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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), References AA-AC and AL (Sheet 1 of 4) listed on Form PTO-1449, are cited in the International Search Report for PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/27747, corresponding to co-pending U.S. Patent Applications having Serial Nos. 09/412,466, 09/416,152 and 09/415,802, and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application. The International

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Search Report categorizes Reference AA as a category "X" document and all other References as category "A" documents.

The remaining references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent applications listed below, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/412,466
Filing Date: 05 October 1999
Attorney Docket No.: CD-104

Title: ENVELOPE WITH A REMOVABLE PANEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/416,152
Filing Date: 11 October 1999
Attorney Docket No.: CD-105

Title: ENVELOPE WITH A TAB
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/415,802
Filing Date: 11 October 1999
Attorney Docket No.: CD-106

and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent application having Serial No. 09/412,466.

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Reference AR (Sheet 1 of 4), the original of which is a part of the file history of co-pending parent U.S. Patent Application having Serial No. 09/412,466 (Attorney Docket No. CD-104), is a pre-constructed envelope made from a single sheet of stock having peripheral flaps. An adhesive is used to secure the peripheral flaps to a body portion of the single sheet. A transparent panel is adhered to an inside surface of the single sheet.

The following co-pending patent applications are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

Title: CONTOURED ADHESIVE TAB LABEL
Applicant: Patrick J. FLYNN
Serial No.: 09/336,114
Filing Date: 18 June 1999
Attorney Docket No.: CD-103

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY HAVING
OFFSET TEARABLE LINES
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/550,536
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-107

Title: ENVELOPE HAVING A REMOVABLE PANEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,405
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-109

Serial No.: 09/550,345

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY HAVING
REGISTRATION LINES
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/550,346
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-110

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY HAVING FOLD LINES
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,628
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-111

Title: INDEX TAB LABEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,020
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-112

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY HAVING
PARTIAL PROTECTIVE PANEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,018
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-115

Title: ENVELOPE HAVING RING BINDER HOLES
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,357
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-116

Title: ENVELOPE HAVING NON-ADHESIVE
APPLIED LABEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,433
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-117

Serial No.: 09/550,345

Title: ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY HAVING
PRINTABLE PROTECTIVE PANEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,658
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-118

Title: PRINTABLE LABEL COATING
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/550,344
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-119

Title: LAMINATED ENVELOPE ASSEMBLY
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,849
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-121

Title: TEARABLE LINE FOR A LABEL
Applicants: Timothy J. FLYNN et al.
Serial No.: 09/549,402
Filing Date: 14 April 2000
Attorney Docket No.: CD-122

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